

Remarks/Arguments:

The Election of Species Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **July 23, 2004** requires that claims of species relating to Fig. 1a, 5a-5h, 6a-6f, or 8 be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute claims relating to Figure 1a. This election is made without traverse. The applicant respectfully submits that the following claims pertain to the elected species: 1-14, 16-19, 23, 30-40, 49, 53, 55-65, 71, 73, 74, 76-82, 84, and 85.

The applicant has canceled claims 5, 24-29, 35, 66-70, 72, 75 and 83. Claims 87-92 have been added, all of which also pertain to the elected species. Several claims have been modified to be dependent upon newly added claim 90.

Respectfully submitted,


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